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God's house we slowly heavenward rear—
We'll never see it done!
We hammer, hammer, hammer, night and main.
The sun torments, the rain drops prick,
Our eyes grow blind with dust so thick;
Our name in dust, too, fadeth quick—
No glory and no gain!
We hammer, hammer, hammer over on.
O Blessed God on Heaven's throne,
Dost thou take care of every stone,
And leave the toiling poor alone,
Whom no one looks upon!
—Carmen Sylva in The Independent.

A HIGH PRICED VOLUME.

How Edwin Forrest Secured a Copy of the 1623 Edition of Shakespeare.

"A notice which I saw the other day, that Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls are about publishing a fac simile edition of the 1623 folio edition of Shakespeare, reminds me of how Edwin Forrest bought his 1623 copy of Shakespeare," said a Philadelphia gentleman at the Hoffman house one evening. "I was connected with the auction house of M. Thomas & Sons, in Philadelphia, for a number of years, and Forrest used to come in the store a great deal and patronize the book sales. He seldom did any bidding himself, but used to tell Mr. Jennings, of the firm, and a life long friend of the actor's, to buy certain books for him. He never left any limit to his bids, but always said simply 'buy them.' If the auctioneer thought a book was bringing much more than its value, and in Mr. Forrest's interests let it go, the big actor would storm and rave the next time he came in, and declare that he would never buy another book in the place if his orders were not carried out to the letter.

"But what I started to tell you was about the famous old 1623 edition of Shakespeare. You know there are only a few copies in the world, and they are of great value, of course. Well, we had a copy for sale one day, and it was so well advertised, not only in this country, but elsewhere, that agents from libraries in England and other countries crossed the ocean to buy it. The day before the sale Forrest walked into the store and said to Mr. Jennings:

"'I want that Shakespeare. Buy it.'

"'How high will you go?' asked Mr. Jennings.

"'How high? I don't know and I don't care. Buy it. I want it.'

"Then Forrest stalked out without saying another word. The next day, when the big folio was put up for sale, there was some lively bidding. The starting price was $100 by an Englishman, and it was not long before it reached $700.

"'Seven hundred and fifty dollars!' at last shouted the Englishman who had started the book at $100.

"'And 800 I have already,' said the auctioneer, with a smile.

"'Who did you get the bid from? I don't see any one else bidding now,' said the Englishman.

"'A gentleman left the bid with me.'

"'Who was it?'

"'Ned Forrest.'

"'That settles it,' said the bidder. 'If Forrest wants that book there is no use bidding against him. He'd give $50,000 for it rather than not get it. I'm through bidding.'

"The auctioneer tried to get another bid, but without success, and at last his hammer fell and the Shakespeare belonged to Forrest. The actor was delighted the next day with his prize. He took it to his mansion on North Broad street and had a glasscase made for it. It was placed in this case open at the title page and no one was allowed to touch it. Forrest had a fac-simile copy which he read. He gave orders that if ever his house should go on fire the 1623 Shakespeare was to be the first thing saved. He had a magnificent Shakespearean library, but the big folio he considered was worth more than all the rest put together. A curious thing happened after Forrest died. A defective flue caused a little fire in his library, and about the only thing of value that was burned was that very 1623 edition that he prized so highly."—New York Evening Sun.

The Always Hungry Corean.

A Corean is always ready to eat; he attacks whatever he meets with, and rarely says "enough." Even between meals he will help himself to any edible that is offered. The ordinary portion of a laborer is about a quart of rice, which, when cooked, makes a good bulk. This, however, is no serious hindrance to his devouring double or treble the quantity when he can get it.

Eating matches are common. When an ox is slaughtered and the beef is served up, a heaping bowl of the steaming mess does not alarm any guest. Dog meat is a common article of food, and the canine sirloins, served up in great trenchers, are laid before the guests, each one having his own small table to himself. When fruits, such as peaches and small melons, are served, they are devoured without peeling. Twenty or thirty peaches is considered an ordinary allowance, which rapidly disappears.

Such a prodigality in victuals is, however, not common, and for one feast there are many fastings. The Coreans are neither fastidious in their eating, nor painstaking in their cooking. Nothing goes to waste. All is grist that comes to the mill in their mouths.—Youth's Companion.

Anarchy in Turkey.

It is remarked that Mussulman pilgrims returning to Constantinople from Mecca bring with them slaves of both sexes, procured by them at the request of friends. The ministry of police, notwithstanding the prohibition by the sultan, feigns ignorance and tolerates this illicit traffic. By the aid of pilgrims the regular slave traders carry on their nefarious business. It is believed that this convenient pretext of pilgrimage to holy places is largely resorted to for the promotion of slave dealing purposes, with practical impunity. This is only another among the numberless signs of the anarchy which is rapidly gaining ground in the country. In the interior there never have been such a want of authority, such lawlessness and such wretchedness among the poorer classes. It is not only the population, however, which defies the governors and officials, but the officials themselves evince a contemptuous disregard of the central authority, being well aware of the condition of things in high places at Stamboul.—Constantinople Cor. London Times.

Velocity of Meteors.

The singular fact is demonstrated that, while the most rapid cannon shots scarcely attain a velocity of 600 meters a second—over 1,500 miles per hour—meteorites are known to penetrate the air with a velocity of 40,000 or even 60,000 meters per second, a velocity which raises the air at once to a temperature of 4,000 degs. to 6,000 degs. centigrade.—Boston Transcript.

CUSTOM HOUSE CLERKS.

Difficulty of Computing Compound Duties. Driven Mad by Figures.

There is one department in the custom house for which there are not many aspirants, though the pay is good. It is the liquidating department. The work is hard and puzzling, and it requires a man of peculiar temperament to make his way in it. The liquidating office is the place where the final calculation of the duties to be paid on imported goods is made. When the goods are first entered a rough estimate of the duties as per invoice is made and the duties are deposited. Then, after the work of the surveyor's office is completed and the appraiser has examined the goods and placed on the invoices their classification and rate of duty, the work of the liquidating office begins.

One of the liquidating clerks, in speaking to a reporter about the work of the office, said:

"To one who is not acquainted by actual experience with the work, it is a hard matter to explain it. I have never known such difficult work. In the first place the invoices come to you in every known language, and the measures of quantity and value are expressed in the same tongue as that in which the invoice is written. All these, in the first place, have to be reduced to American measures and values, and is trying work. Then a man in our department has to be a walking encyclopedia of commercial and trade technicalities.

"One of the most puzzling things in our work is the figuring out of the duty on articles which pay a compound tax. Take for instance dress goods. The tax is 5 cents a yard and 35 per cent. ad valorem, or 7 cents a yard and 40 per cent., according to whether the value is over or under 20 cents a yard. Say we have a consignment of 1,000 yards of dress goods from England which are billed in the invoice at 2 shillings and 6 pence, less 1.37, a favorite discount less 5 per cent., less 2 per cent., and with charges say of £12. The charges must be deducted and discounts taken off in order to find out just what the cost per yard is, and on this the duty is assessed. This is a simple operation compared to many we have.

On all worsted goods there is a specific and ad valorem duty for goods weighing under four ounces a yard, and another for goods over four ounces, and on some other woolen goods we have to find out whether they cost 40, 60 or 80 cents a pound, because different rates of duty are charged. I have had sometimes to make as many as twenty-five different calculations to ascertain what the rate of duty was on a certain line of goods. We can't go by the appraiser's calculation at all; his work is done hurriedly in many cases, and we can't afford to trust him.

"About the most tedious work we have is on invoices of glass. It comes in all sizes and weights, and there is a different duty for each size and weight. I have known of invoices that required the making of 10,000 figures to ascertain the duty. Sugar is another tedious article to figure on. It is graded by polariscope test, and a different rate of duty is charged for every degree above 75.

"Wines, liquors and tobacco all have compound duties, which, as I said, give us the hardest work. The work never gets easy, as puzzlers are liable to come up at any time. There are men in the office who have been there fifteen years, and they will frequently come across something in an invoice which they have never met before. It is like sitting down to solve a Chinese puzzle and keeping at it for eight or ten hours every day.

"It helps a man very little to be a mathematician. Young Mather, who committed suicide, was in the office, and was a splendid mathematician, but he was of a nervous temperament, and I don't doubt that puzzling over some of those infernal 'over or under four ounce' invoices drove him crazy."—New York Press.

Musical South American Race.

The Venezuelans are a musical race. They love music, they play the guitar and the piano and they sing charming songs, composing appropriate verses on the spot. Nothing can be more interesting than one of the evening parties, even among the lower people, where several persons always play their guitars and sing songs referring teasingly to the love affairs and little secrets of those present. What an amount of wit and good natured humor! And the ladies do it so gracefully and coquettishly that you cannot be cross with them for exposing your little weaknesses. Music is inborn with them. They do not need to learn it, which, however, does not prevent them from having a piano in every other house, on which they practice Wagner and Beethoven for hours, not always to the delight of their neighbors, whose windows are equally wide open. Singing and guitar playing are to be met with in the huts of the poorest villagers. It is their favorite amusement during the evenings or during the dull hours of the midday heat. Many of the donkey drivers, traveling with their caravans through the country, carry a guitar slung over their shoulders, and one day, far inland, I met a fellow, riding on a heavily packed donkey, playing the guitar and singing to his heart's content. What a good humored people!—Cor. New York Sun.

Joe Jefferson's Magnetism.

Mr. Jefferson has more than one strongly marked gift with which the public is not familiar. He possesses a certain mesmeric power which enables him almost invariably to remove neuralgia or other pains by gently rubbing the affected part with his fingers, and two or three of the members of his company testify heartily to his having relieved them of severe nervous headaches by simply touching their temples. One lady had neuralgia so badly that the whole side of her face was grotesquely swollen. Mr. Jefferson stroked her cheek for ten or fifteen minutes, took away the pain and so far reduced the swelling that the actress was enabled to go on with the performance without showing the least sign of disfigurement.—New York World.

Herbert Spencer at Tennis.

It is curious to think of Mr. Herbert Spencer's playing tennis. One would have as soon expected to see Carlyle at battledoor and shuttlecock. A few years ago, however, Mr. Spencer used frequently to lay down his pen and lift a racquet. His brain was overworked with less than an hour's writing, and it became quite a common thing with him to seek relaxation in the tennis court. Before he became so much of an invalid Mr. Spencer also went a good deal to the theatre—always to the pit, into which he enjoyed fighting his way.—Book Lore.

Her Half.

He—Now that we are married we are one, and I shall insist that this is the last time you appear in a low necked dress.

She—We may be one, but you are only half of us, and I shall dress my half as I please.—Boston Beacon.

Trick of New York Dressmakers.

Dressmaking in its higher branches is a business that calls for talent and can easily employ genius. It has fortunes in it, and fortunes out of it. American women are the best dressed and the most exacting in matters of dress in the world. They do not grudge a good price to those who prepare their triumphs for them. The great dressers of New York society are imagined to run over to Europe once or twice a year to procure some of the wonderful creations of Worth or his rival, Pingat, to wander from Felix to Mangus Baronne and to inspect the latest thing out at Mme. Laferrieres'.

The truth is, however, that the handsomest dresses in the world are made in this country. Some gowns which their wearers suppose to have been imported are in better taste than if they really had crossed the ocean.

A lady whose gowns are one of the stock attractions at the box show of the Metropolitan Opera house on opening night stepped into the show rooms of a well known modiste and importer of Paris robes no long time since. She wanted some "confection" in the line of a reception dress, from Worth if possible. Madame thought she could suit her. "Have you finished that green and black plush combination?" was the question she flung at her head dressmaker a minute after, breathless with a hasty run up stairs. "Yes." "Well, put a Worth belt into it and bring it down stairs as soon as you can." That Worth belt—dressmakers keep stamped belts in stock from all the better known Paris houses—sold the gown to a woman who would not have looked at it if she had not supposed it was imported, and made it fetch $450, where, as the product of home talent, it might have brought $123. The dressmaker whose work the gown was, and who has never seen Worth or Paris, told me the tale and vouched for its accuracy; in truth the trick is not an uncommon one. —Philadelphia Press.

Types of Mexican Beauty.

As is the case with the sex in all tropical countries, Mexican womanhood comes early. As the age of 12 the senorita is very knowing. At 14 she is mature. At 16 she is ready to take up the duties of married life. At 20 she begins to be too plump. At 25 she feels the need of art to assist nature. At 30 she has ceased to be interesting for her beauty. Too much flesh, with consequent coarseness, is the usual trouble. An anti-fat remedy ought to have a great run in the land of the cactus.

Maya, of the Portal de Mercaderes, is the leading photographer of the City of Mexico. He has an artistic eye as well as mechanical skill, and he is an obliging fellow. When it was explained to him that a small collection of types of Mexican beauty was desired, he smiled and said he would have to think about it. "Call again to-morrow." Something like a week of to-morrows went by before Maya said "All right." But then he coupled his acquiescence with a condition—"no names." The terms were accepted, and from his large stock of negatives were selected the types of Mexican girlhood and womanhood. They include representatives of the best families at the Mexican capital. There are senoritas three, from 12 to 18; and there are senoras three—two of them are still in the twenties, dark, flashing eyed, full lipped and already inclining to the bane of the sex in their country—too much weight. The last is older and fairer than all the others, and the complexion and features together show a proportion of Castilian blood in this case far above the average.—Mexico Cor. Globe-Democrat.

Bad Health Versus Good.

The fact is, the advantages of poor health have never been rated at half their worth. What a deluge of books has been poured out to show people how to get and keep health, and never a one to teach them how to lose it. Take, for example, the case of a physical giant like Daniel Webster. His prodigious health was simply the ruin of him. Such enormous dinners he could eat, deluged with such oceans of wine and brandy, and such an immense amount of outdoor gunning and fishing did he have to resort to to digest these that three-fourths of the time his powerful brain was as torpid as that of a gorged anaconda.

Ah! had Webster only been a lifelong invalid, like Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, what an intellectual prodigy America would have seen. Dowered with only digestion enough to keep half alive on, and only lungs and muscle enough for moderate, contemplative walks, the Massachusetts deity would then have been driven for refuge to the habitual exercise of his vast intellectual and imaginative powers, and so have produced some noble work that would have enriched the world. Let him, therefore, serve as a signal warning to all big, hulking fellows, turning up their noses at invalids, and thanking their stars that they are good any day for ten courses and a quart, or gallon, of claret, hock and burgundy.—Boston Herald.

Woman in Washington Society.

Washington society has a far higher tone than people not acquainted with it suppose, and its ladies have other duties than those performed before the looking glass. They have to keep up with the times both in politics and literature, and it would be unpardonable for a noted woman in Washington society not to know what is going on in congress and about the White House. The most noted characters in the country meet here every winter, and it requires wide information of public men and public matters to prevent one's making a fool of himself by pretending to know that which he does not. The knowledge of the French is more common than it has ever been before, and French phrases are uttered in many conversations. The diplomats prefer to talk French rather than English, and some of them are unable to carry on a good conversation in the English tongue. —Frank G. Carpenter in New York World.

Accompanying High Civilization.

Cancer is not a disease due to misery, to bad sanitary surroundings, to ignorance or bad habits. On the contrary, it is a disease of the most highly civilized, the most cultured, the wealthy, and of localities which are the most salubrious. One of the characteristics of cancer is that, unless the brain is involved, it leaves intellectual power and force unimpaired. Nay, it seems that in some cases it almost increases these qualities.—New York Tribune.

Intolerably Stupid.

"The man who stops suddenly on a crowded sidewalk without looking back to see if he is in anybody's way is a dunderhead," said a gentleman who always walks in a hurry. "If he is a countryman I'll excuse him, for he doesn't know any better—he isn't used to the rush of the city, but a city man who does that is intolerably stupid."—Philadelphia Times.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

J. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, JANUARY 28, 1888.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE snake liar is nowhere. Read this from the *Gridley Herald* of the 19th inst: The Dolson Brothers, who are killing ducks and geese in the Butte Creek tules for the San Francisco market, made a big haul of game in a rather unexpected manner last Saturday morning. They started out just before daybreak and soon came to a pond covering about two acres of ground. It was literally overcrowded with geese and ducks. The hunters, three in number, fired a volley into the vast flock, killing over thirty. They were surprised, however, by the peculiar conduct of the uninjured hundreds, none of which offered to fly away. Upon examination they discovered that with few exceptions, the birds were frozen fast and could not move. The ice was not strong enough to hold the men up, but the water beneath was less than a foot in depth, hence they waded in and proceeded to slaughter the helpless innocents with clubs. Ere the rays of the morning sun had released the captives from their bondage the hunters killed 217 ducks, 329 geese.

CLOVERDALE is certainly blessed with a class of business men that have the welfare of the public at heart. When it was discovered that small-pox was in town, inside of two hours they had a warranted fund of $650 per month to care for the patients. They employed one of the best physicians to look after the small-pox patient and pay him four hundred per month for doing so. There is no danger of the disease becoming epidemic in Cloverdale.

THIS office is in receipt of a handsomely bound 380 page volume entitled "Grape Culture and Wine Making in California." It is published by Payot, Upham & Co., 204 Sansome street, San Francisco, and written by Geo. Hussmann of Napa, who is thoroughly conversant with his subject. It is a practical manuel for grape-growers and wine-makers, to whom we recommend it for the valuable information which it contains.

THE St. Helena *News* remarks: The impression has gone abroad that the American party has collapsed; has disbanded; is defunct; is dead. It is not the case, however. But one-third of it has departed. Boruck, private secretary to Governor Waterman, its former secretary, has resigned. Wiggington and Pixley yet remain.

JOHN B. BAIRD, Superintendent of the Dead Letter office, has forwarded to all Postmasters throughout the country a communication calling upon them in all cases to collect one cent for an advertised letter upon delivery, whether the same is published in a newspaper, or in a posted list.

J. F. LINTHICUM, a veteran newspaper man of this State and lately editor of the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, has been appointed by the President Receiver of the U. S. Land office at Sacramento. The appointment has been bestowed on a most worthy man and no doubt will be confirmed by the Senate.

ONE of our country editorial friends talks right out in this strain: "Don't judge by appearances. A shabby coat may contain an editor, while a man wearing a high-toned plug hat and sporting a dude cane may be a delinquent subscriber."

THE first number of the St. Helena *Daily Evening News* was received this week. It is published by Holmes & Logan, who appear to be familiar with the pen. It is well edited and spicy and ought to take with the St. Helena people.

GRANDMA GARFIELD, mother of the late President Jas. A. Garfield, died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Garfield, in Mentor, Ohio, at the age of 86 years.

SMALL-POX has broken out in Los Angeles.

THAT BONE OF CONTENTION.

IN another column will be found a communication signed "A member of the Committe." The writer suggests that the money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer of the Exhibit Committee, some $500, be applied toward building the iron bridge across Sonoma creek at the end of the proposed extension of Napa street. We print the suggestion in order that the matter may be thoroughly discussed before being acted upon, as we have no doubt a motion embodying the views of our correspondent, who is a member of the Committee, will be made at the next meeting of that body. In justice to our correspondent we will state that he is a resident of the upper part of the valley, with no direct or personal interest in a bridge at this point, as he would have no occasion to use it unless some extraordinary occasion should arise. Neither has he any pecuniary interests of any kind in or near this city. We can therefore truthfully say that there can be no selfish motive in his suggestion. But while this is so there are other members of the Committee residing outside the corporate limits of Sonoma who may not be of the same way of thinking. They could claim, and rightfully, too, that the whole valley has an interest in the prize money now in the hands of the Exhibit Committee and that it would be an unfair thing to apply it exclusively for the benefit of an improvement for one particular section of the valley. And unless those members who represent the people of the valley outside of this city see fit to give their unqualified assent to the proposition advanced by our correspondent the INDEX-TRIBUNE cannot endose it. This paper does not represent any one particular section of the valley—it labors for the good of the whole. As a citizen and property-owner in Sonoma the proprietor of this paper favors the suggestion of "One of the Committee," but as a member of the Exhibit Committee, we are bound to tote fair all around. This is why the INDEX-TRIBUNE favors applying the money toward the establishment of a cannery. It seems reasonable to suppose that the erection of a cannery in this valley would please the larger number. It would give employment four or five months in the year to our idle boys and girls. It would give us a home market for the fruits produced in every part of the valley. It would encourage the planting of new orchards and the better cultivation of the old ones. In short the money applied for this purpose cannot but be spent in the interests of the many. It would benefit town and valley alike. The establisment of a cannery here would also encourage the erection of other manufacturing establishments and would do more toward creating a permanent boom in our midst than any other one thing that we know of.

W. S. Green, a wealthy resident of Santa Rosa, represents that he is willing to invest several thousand dollars in a cannery in or near this city, provided he is given a bonus of from 6 to 8 acres of land. He asks nothing more. Therefore, our proposition is this: If Mr. Green means business, let the Committee head a subscription paper with the $500, having for its purpose the purchasing of the requisite amount of land, and endeavor by this means to secure a long-felt want of this valley.

A NEW town is being laid out at Novato, Marin county, on the line of the Marin and Napa Railroad.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

Louis Juan, an Indian who shot and killed another noble red man of the forest several months ago near Healdsburg, and has since been at large was captured near that town last Tuesday and lodged in jail.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

How to Prune Young Trees.

Every fruit-grower should learn the relative functions of the trees and roots. One cannot exist without the other, and one set of organs is as necessary as the other. A tree without a top is quite as much deformed as if it were without roots. The comparative anatomist would say, the leaves were the lungs and the roots the stomach of trees. The main difference between the two forms of life is that in the animal the respective organs are inclosed in a body, while in a tree they are turned outward, reaching in every direction for food, and moisture, and air, and light, showing almost a human intelligence in their efforts to obtain them. However rich the ground may be no roots can convert the raw material into wood or fruit without the aid of leaves. Those who cut off the limbs above the fruit, in order to divert the sap thereto, are reckoning without knowledge. The tree will probably drop considerable of its fruit, to enable it to ripen a small portion, whereat the owner will say the "fruit blasted." Old fruit-growers, like Marshall P. Wilder, Barry, Elwanger and others whose success in fruit-growing ought to make them good authority, advise beginners to be careful about cutting off much wood, saying that growing wood to cut away is poor economy. Pruning for shape is well enough. Pruning because spring has come is like the annual brimstoning or sulphuring children used to undergo in days happily by-gone when it was also considered beneficial for every well man to lose a little blood. Trees may be trained high or low, with long, slender limbs, or short, stocky ones, as it habits or customs may require, without the loss of much wood. The whole system of severe pruning is a violence to nature, a waste of natural forces, and ought to be avoided. While on this subject, the method so common of permitting five to ten limbs to grow out of the trunk at one place, can not be too severely condemned. When you are doing this, explain if you can how the circulation is to be carried on when each of the limbs become, as they will in a few years, three or four inches in diameter. They will be literally choked to death, and some must die that others may live, leaving masses of dead wood in the trunk which cannot be otherwise than detrimental to the tree. The inexorable rule should be to leave a central stem as an outlet for growth. As this enlarges the trunk will signify the time to cut out the lower limbs by depositing a collar or ring of wood around the junction of the limb and tree, this being nature's own way of shutting off the circulation, and thus exercising the limb. It is a remarkable but well attested fact that the healthiest old trees in the county are those that are pruned least.—*San Jose Mercury.*

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If you are sick Simmons Liver Regulator will surely aid nature in making you well. If you are costive or dyspeptic or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for Simmons Liver Regulator is a sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

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The ownership of the Santa Rosa Woolen Mills is now vested in Santa Rosa, John Walker having purchased a controlling interest for $30,000. Henceforth, there will be no fear of the mills being removed to Oakland.

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ESTATE OF JAMES U. WATERS Sr., deceased.

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JAMES U. WATERS JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of James U. Waters Sr.

Dated January 26, 1888. ja28 5t

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

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Cashmeres in all colors, former price 25c per yd. reduced to 10c.
All wool French cashmeres, former price 65c, reduced to 25c.
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Red flannel drawers, very heavy, $1 50.
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Blue flannel overshirts (all wool), $1 25 to $1 75.
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Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, of the County of Sonoma, State of California. G. S. Harris, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo, defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township the complaint filed herein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you, the defendant, the sum of $35 50, alleged to be due from you, the defendant, to the above-named plaintiff, as more fully appears from an itemized bill now on file in this office, to which you are referred, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $35 50, together with all costs of this action.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1887. JOE B. SMALL,

de10 4t Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California. Henry Raschen, plaintiff, vs. U. P. Vallejo defendant. The People of the State of California send greeting to U. P. Vallejo, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said Township, but in said County within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of $72 20, alleged to be due from you, to the said Henry Raschen, for board and lodging furnished, at your special instance and request, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for $72 20, and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1887. JOE B. SMALL,

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF GUESEPPI MAGGETTI, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the Estate of GUESEPPI MAGGETTI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence one-fourth of a mile west of the Plaza, in the town of Sonoma, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN TINNEN, Public Administrator.
The Administrator of the Estate of Guesepi Maggetti, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, December 21, 1887. de31 5t

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SONOMA, JANUARY 2, 1888.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains. *

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The thermometer the past week has fluctuated between 55 and 70 degrees between sunrise and sunset.

An order for the final discharge of A. F. Pauli & Co., insolvent debtors, was made by Judge Pressley last Monday.

Sonoma has eleven secret societies, three churches, and a literary society, and all are in a flourishing condition.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day. +

Since the recent warm rains grass is growing rapidly and feed for stock, which is now very fair, will be abundant in another week.

V. Bulotti has shipped the past week over the Sonoma Valley Railroad 10,600 gallons of red Zinfaudel, consigned to Lachman & Jacobi, San Francisco.

Six acres of land have been granted by Mrs. Charlotte Clarke to the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad for depot purposes on the Clarke place, one mile west of town.

There has been recorded a deed from David Burris to John Skinner for lots 299, 300, 305, 306, 469, 470, 475 and 476 in former Pueblo of Sonoma. The consideration named in the deed is $5,500.

The road between Pioneer Grove and Madrone Vineyard is in a dreadful condition in places, and as soon as the weather permits these spots should receive the attention of the Roadmaster.

A great many improvements are going on in this valley, notably among these being the Sonoma Valley Water Works, which will supply cool, sparkling water in abundance the year round to those of our valley people who desire it.

Letters reach this office every few days from the East, making inquiries about the soil and climate of Sonoma Valley and requesting specimen copies of the INDEX-TRIBUNE. It takes some 25 copies weekly to supply this demand, and the cry is "still they come."

A number of Eastern people have visited Sonoma the past week, attracted hither by the Sonoma Valley Exhibit, which is being perpetuated in San Francisco by Geo. H. Maxwell, and by copies of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, sent out from this office at the expense of the publisher.

The Supervisors have advertised for sealed proposals to be received up to Wednesday, February 8th, for the construction of two iron bridges across Sonoma Creek, one at the proposed termination of Napa street one mile west of this city, with an 18 foot roadway, and the other at Agua Caliente, 16 feet in width.

The Morrow embracery case will come up for trial before Judge Rutledge in Santa Rosa next Tuesday. A venire of 100 jurors has been drawn from which twelve men will be selected to try the defendant. The following were drawn from Sonoma, J. H. Drummond, Douglas Church, J. T. Peters and Ed. Steiger.

J. U. Waters, Jr., has returned from San Francisco and taken charge of the business lately conducted by his father. Mr. Waters has secured the services of a first-class plumber and tinner and is prepared to do all work in his line throughly, promptly and on reasonable terms. In addition to tinware he will also keep on hand a good supply of stoves and hardware. See adv in another column.

If a family can afford only one paper, let it be the home paper; for it concerns a family more to know what is being done in its own country than it does to know the news of distant places. The city paper cannot give, and does not pretend to give, the local news that its country reader must have; but the good country paper does give a very fair epitome of the world's news. No other publication can supply the place of a good local paper. If both cannot be retained—if either the city journal or country newspaper must go, let it be the former; for nothing can supply the place of the local paper.—Ex.

Diplomas Received.

In addition to the $1,000 premium won by Sonoma Valley for the best general display at the recent Mechanics' Fair there were also a number of cash premiums and diplomas awarded to individual exhibitors. The diplomas, numbering some fifteen were received this week from the Mechanics' Institute by the Secretary of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit. These diplomas were issued to the following:

Capt. J. H. Drummond, display of California wines.

M. K. Cady, for California wines and brandies.

H. E. Boyes, fine California wines.

Mrs. E. A. Hood, for brandy, Zinfandel and Reisling wines.

Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, finest display of California wines and brandies.

J. L. Watson, St. Macaire and Gutedel wines.

O. W. Craig, fine wines.

Col. G. F. Hooper, fine wines and brandies.

Dresel & Co., superb wines and brandies.

J. A. Poppe, excellent wines and brandies.

Mary H. Sneed, croquet quilt.

Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm, silk table cover.

Mrs. A. McHarvey, knit quilt.

Mrs. M. E. Overton, calico quilt.

Mrs. H. Leonard, rag carpet.

Will Write up Sonoma Valley.

Dana C. Pearson, associate editor of the *Resources of California*, is engaged in writing up Sonoma Valley for his valuable journal. Mr. Pearson has been connected with the above journal for fifteen years and in that time his duties has brought him in contact with every section of California from San Diego to Siskiyou. After seeing and writing up almost every county in the State he has chosen Sonoma county as his future place of residence, and has settled in Santa Rosa. He considers this one of the most favored counties in the State in so far as soil, climate and future greatness is concerned. Mr. Pearson will remain with us for several days and we bespeak for him courteous treatment at the hands of the people of Sonoma.

Very Good.

In an editorial in the Vallejo Chronicle we find the following solid facts and advice, which are worthy of consideration: "Every line in a newspaper costs money, and a non-subscriber has no more right to expect a favor than he has to ask a merchant whom he does not patronize for a present. Every improvement which is advocated, and every advantage possessed by the town which is made known, is worth money to property-owners and merchants, and we are glad that there are a few in this place who show their appreciation of this by a standing advertisement which helps both themselves and us. We advise the good people of the town to help the advertisers. They are the public-spirited men, the ones that help churches, asylums, and schools, the ones that bear the great burdens and conduct great enterprises. Look over the list and judge for yourselves. It is simply gratitude to help those that help you."

The Graders.

Thomas O'Neil, superintendent of the grading and construction forces on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, was in Santa Rosa Wednesday. He speaks in enthusiastic terms of the future progress of the road to the finish, and says that the contract entered into by Turton & Knox calls for a completion of the road June 1st. He spoke of the great difficulty experienced in procuring and keeping white help. Many of the Caucasians would work a few days and quit. During one month he employed 700 men, but never in that period had more than 150 at work. The contractors are paying as high as $35 and $40 per month and board.—Democrat.

The New Town of Agua Caliente.

Mr. M. K. Cady, in correcting a mistake made by some of our cotemporaries, informs us that the new town now being laid out by County Surveyor Davis will be called Agua Caliente, the same name by which this charming spot was so aptly christened by its Indian and Mexican sponsors more than half a century ago. These old Spanish and Indian names are as a rule both musical and appropriate and often, as in this case, are closely interwoven with the early history of California. It is well, therefore, to perpetuate so far as possible these euphonious and suggestive titles.

A Large Tract of Land to be Sold.

The Jeremiah Clarke ranch, situated one mile west of Sonoma and containing 772 acres, is advertised for sale. The terms are 12 per cent cash, balance to remain on mortgage. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Superior Court. It is on a small portion of this tract that the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad has located its nearest depot to this place. Some profess to think that the land will be purchased by the railroad company and cut up into small farms and villa sites.

A Suggestion.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE: At a recent meeting of the Mechanics' Fair Committee there was exhibited a diversity of opinion as to the best manner of expending the balance of the prize money remaining in the hands of the Treasurer. As it was generally conceded that it would continue to be a bone of contention until applied for some useful purpose, it was the unanimous opinion that it should as soon as practicable be bestowed upon some public benefit or improvement. Several members were of the opinion that enough of that fund had already been expended in advertising the resources of this valley, while others contended that it would be wrong to use it for the purpose of subsidizing any mercantile company or toward establishing any private individual in business.

At the last session of the Board of Supervisors of this county it was voted to build an iron bridge across the creek at Sonoma, provided the citizens and residents of that locality would contribute one-half toward the cost of such structure. All will acknowledge that this bridge would be a public improvement if not an actual necessity and the writer would suggest that there could be no better disposition made of this fund than for the above purpose. He would, therefore, recommend that the Mechanics' Fair Committee head the subscription list for a bridge at Sonoma City with a cash contribution of five hundred dollars.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Santa Rosa's Fruit Cannery.

The acreage of fruit bearing trees will be larger the coming season than it ever has been in the past and the capacities of the canneries must be largely increased. Orchardists also state that the prospects for a large yield were never more encouraging, for the heavy frosts have not allowed the buds on the trees to spring as soon as they generally do, hence placing the crop out of danger from the frosts which sometimes occur late in the spring. The experience of last year proved very conclusively that the capacity at the canneries in this county was far from sufficient for the yield and with the increase of this year over last, an estimate can be formed of the necessary improvements to be made during the coming spring. Black's cannery in this city will have its capacity nearly doubled, and it is understood that new dryers and probably canneries will be erected throughout the county. Last year fine luscious fruit was allowed to be wasted because there was an amount raised in excess of the preserving capacity, and such improvidence, when canned and dried fruits bring a remunerative price, does not speak well for the enterprise or industry of the people.—*Republican.*

Glen Ellen Gossip.

The cold snap has given way to rain, which at this writing has been very beneficial.

Kohler & Frohling are shipping a large quantity of brandy to their house in San Francisco.

A petition is going the rounds objecting to the removal of the Post-office from its present location.

J. T. Peters is enclosing his hotel grounds with a neat fence. Tom believes in improvement and heads the list in that respect.

Turton & Knox, contractors for the construction of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad, received by rail last Tuesday a lot of large scrapers to be used on that road.

A goodly number of our local sportsmen may be seen at all times wending their way toward the marsh for the purpose of bagging ducks. They seldom come home empty handed.

A social hop was given last Saturday evening at the residence of John Small. Dancing and games were the principal amusements of the evening and were indulged in until quite a late hour. An evening of much enjoyment was had by the large number in attendance.

Mrs. E. Buchan, accompanied by her little daughter Vera, and who recently arrived from Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe at this place. GLEN TIDINGS.

Personal and Social.

Miss Maggie Carriger, who has been down with a severe attack of pleurisy, is convalescent.

Mrs. A. J. Lyon of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. D. F. Ewell.

Dana C. Pearson, associate editor of the *Resources of California*, paid our sanctum a fraternal visit last Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Copeland, an old resident of Sonoma and a veteran of the Mexican War, is confined to his home with a severe attack of sickness.

Mr. T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard, who has been unable to leave his home since Christmas on account of a severe spell of sickness, was in town Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thomas and their two children, Allan and Eric, of Oxford, England, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomson of Auga Caliente. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are so well pleased with Sonoma Valley that they contemplate settling here, and with that object in view have examined a number of properties offered for sale by our real estate agents.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Cloverdale is to have a cannery and fruit drier.

A $30-saddle was stolen from the residence of Robert Glenn, Santa Rosa, one night this week.

Petaluma is discussing the proposition to erect a small-pox pest house between that city and Lakeville.

D. Z. Hawkins of this city, says the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, is the owner of a hen that is deserving of a pension. She lays two eggs at a time, both perfect and one within the other. One is of the size of an average hens' egg, but of a peculiar shape. The other is somewhat smaller than a quails' egg. The shell, white and yolk of both eggs are perfect.

Jack Peterson, who lives near this city, received serious and probably fatal injuries Sunday. He was engaged in caring for a large stallion, which became unmanageable, and turning kicked the young man in the chest. Physicians are doing all they can to relieve the unfortunate man, but grave fears are expressed as to the result of his injuries.—*Santa Rosa Republican.*

T. C. Bishop received news from his mountain ranch Monday evening to the effect that the late storm had played havoc with the sheep in the mountains. On Mr. Bishop's ranch about 500 lambs and a number of old sheep perished and the loss sustained by other sheep raisers in that vicinity was equally as great. The snow was only about eight inches deep, but the subsequent freezing weather caused the loss. The feed is very short, but the warm rains will cause it to grow. The damage to sheep men will be very great.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Word has been received by Baron J. de Barth Shorb at Los Angeles that the first shipment of condensed must from California has reached London, and, after the long trip across the continent and the Atlantic, arrived there in excellent shape. London experts pronounce it even better than Italian, Spanish or French products and say that it will make the finest wine in the world. The must was from the Springmuhl process at the Geyserville plant, Sonoma county, and the success of this movement means a most important advance step in California wine productions.—*Cloverdale Reveille.*

Petaluma Points.

Courier.

Theo. Skillman was considerably bruised last Saturday by one of his big horses crowding him to the wall. He is now able to be out but is still quite sore.

The property of Schierhold & Wohlers, insolvent debtors, was sold at public auction yesterday by assignee G. F. Allen. The Park brought $2,100 from Chas. Doehring, and the liquors and saloon furniture $70.

Butchers tell us that fat mutton is scarce here and the price has gone up to nine cents a pound. One butcher who is well posted says there are no fat mutton sheep of any consequence in the three counties of Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino.

A cow on the farm of G. R. Skinner on San Antonio creek, last week dropped a bull calf that weighed immediately after birth one hundred pounds. We are not trying to bull the stock market, but if any county of this coast can produce bigger cattle and horses ranging from birth to full growth than Sonoma it can claim our premium of a season ticket to the revival.

On the evening of last Tuesday week between 6 and 7 o'clock, the barn of J. W. Taylor near Novato, Marin county, with about seventeen cows, fifteen tons of hay, and considerable other personal property was accidentally set on fire and burned. A hired man accidentally upset a coil-oil lantern in the hay and soon finding that he could not stop the fire went to work saving the stock. All were cut loose but in their fright most of them staid by the fire and were burned to death. Loss about $4,000. Amount of insurance, if any, unknown.

MRS. JONES—Dear Mrs. Smith, my Mary Ann is taken down with a violent pain in the stomach, and I have nothing in the house to give her. Will you let me have a little of your Frese's Hamburg Tea, and I will bny some and pay you back the first time I go into town. Mrs. Smith—Dear Mrs. Jones, I would gladly accomodate you, but I have only a very little left. I regret very much to refuse you, but really I cannot afford to be without Frese's Hamburg Tea in the house. Go and ask Mrs. Robinson.

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☞ A clean up Sale the Advertisement on another page of bargains in Shoes and other goods, by SMITH'S CASH STORE. This is a leading house in the city, and worthy the patronage of our readers.

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Leland Stanford on Grape Culture.

"What do you think, governor, about the grape culture of California, and the making of wine as concerns commerce hereafter?"

"Unquestionably the grape is our greatest production. For a long time we thought it impossible in California to make good wine. Among those who had tried the experment it seemed impossible for some time to get the necessary degree of flavor and dryness. After I became governor of the state, and the vineyard interest extended, I was frequently presented with bottles and baskets of wine raised in different parts. They were so inferior that I finally stopped opening them. Among others there was an old Frenchman who had applied his experience in France to vineyard work here. He gave me some wine, which I did not open at all, and it lay in the cellar certainly ten years, and perhaps fifteen. There were some people out here who wanted to test the oldest wines we had—some English and foreign people—and, therefore, our old French friend's wine was dragged out, and when it was tasted there were exclamations of surprise and pleasure, whereupon I called for the bottle and found that it was old monsieur's wine, which I had almost forgotten. The fact was that this wine had evaporated and improved by time, and that is one of the causes of the present quality of our wines. We keep them and let them mature. The Americans knew nothing at all about wine making in the first place, and even now in the east many of them think that wine is a product to be drank as soon as it is made."—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pronunciation of "Yes."

There is probably no word in the English language which is more ruthlessly corrupted in the pronunciation than this monosyllable. A party of young people were saying goodby on the corner of a street in Boston.

"May I walk with you?" asked a young man of a charmingly pretty and fresh girl.

"Shall we cross the Common?"

"Ayuh!" was the nonchalant reply. At least this is as nearly as the pen can do justice to the sound. It is to be presumed that the pretty young lady meant "yes," for she and her companion immediately set off in the direction indicated, but no foreigner would have guessed that the correctly written affirmative and her corruption of it were one and the same.

There are many versions of this one little word, from the "Yup" of the street boy to the inarticulate grunt of the boor, yet, after all, the combination of three letters is not difficult to pronounce.—Youth's Companion.

A South African Ostrich Farm.

The proprietor is growing ostrich feathers to adorn European and American bonnets, and employs Hottentots and Boschjesmen to assist him. The ostrich farm visited that Sunday was said to be the largest in Africa, its owner possessing over 1,000 pairs of good breeding birds. Its value must have been very great, as a bank officer informed me that the cost of a pair of birds was never less than $250, and they charge for an egg the size of an average pineapple $25.—South African Letter.

Read the Death Roll

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that effect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and cancrosis, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints and debility, which invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

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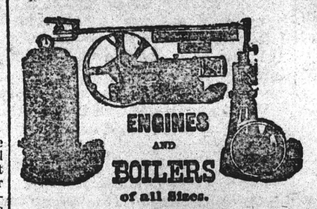

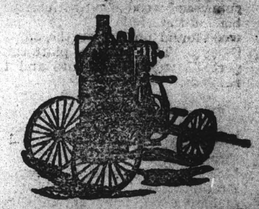

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DOGS AND SLEDGES.

HOW THE ESKIMO DRIVER MANAGES HIS TEAM OF DOGS.

The Long Sleds of the Kinnepatoos—Patterns in Use by the Traders of Kamschatka and Alaska—Northern Siberia, The McClintock Model.

Eskimo dogs have each a harness with loops that pass around the neck and under each leg, uniting on the back and fastened to a long trace of sealskin about a third of an inch wide. The traces are of various lengths, so that when hitched to the sled, the dogs can spread out like a fan. They are guided by the voice of the driver, whose commands are enforced with a whip, the handle of which is about eighteen inches in length, and the lash from eighteen to thirty feet long. The dogs in Siberia are harnessed in pairs on either side of a long line of walrus skin and are trained to obey the driver's voice. The driver controls the movements of the sled with a stout stick shod with iron, which he uses as a brake.

In crossing rough ice the Kinnepatoo Eskimos, of Hudson Bay, use a sled about eighteen inches wide and from thirty to forty feet long. This is intended to ride across the hummocks with a much steadier motion than a short sled, which is constantly pitching about, and, under such circumstances, very hard to draw and extremely difficult to handle. The long sleds of the Kinnepatoos glide very smoothly and rapidly over rough ice, and are easily managed. They are made with solid plank runners, sometimes spliced to secure greater length, and are shod with moss and iced.

IN SIBERIA AND ARASKA.

The Russian traders and settlers in Kamtchatka and Alaska have several patterns of sleds. The one upon which heavy loads are drawn is a trestlework of strong wood lashed with rawhide thongs. It is very light, runs smoothly, and is not easily broken. At Petropaulovski, in Kamtchatka, I also procured a small sled of basketwork, which was made somewhat in the shape of a large saddle, with very high pommel and croup. It is designed to carry one person only, who sits astride of it and rests his feet on the runners. This can be used only for light work and on short rapid journeys, for it has no place wherein to carry any load.

The sled used by the tribes in Northern Siberia combines the excellencies of the long sled of the Kinnepatoos, the trestlework sled of the Russian traders and the McClintock sled, used by mostly all British explorers. It is made with thin, broad runners of wood shod with strips of jawbone of the whale or a sort of hard driftwood found on the northeastern coast of Siberia. The bed or platform is supported by uprights let into and lashed to runners.

THE M'CLINTOCK SLED.

The sled most approved by modern explorers of Arctic North America is known as "the McClintock sled," and was designed and used by Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, of the Royal navy, on all his Arctic journeys. It is made with runners of hard wood, with uprights and crosspieces of the same material mortised and pivoted, and the runners, shod with hoop iron, are bent up front and rear so that the sled can be drawn equally well with either end in front. My experience with sleds of this pattern has been that though, perhaps, excellent where men are used in the harness, they are not good dog sleds. They are also liable to break where the lateral strain is great on the parts that are are mortised together, therefore their use is not advisable on long journeys.

Besides the various sleds already described, I have seen musk ox, reindeer, bear and seal skins temporarily used for that purpose, and after the snow melted and the floods subsided in Central Siberia, I have also enjoyed rest for my weary limbs on heavy sleds drawn by bulls over the muddy and slippery land. With such a large variety to choose from, I have no hesitation in expressing my unqualified preference for all purposes of hard work in the land of ice and snow for the Tchouktchis' driftwood sleds, both large and small, which combine the greatest amount of strength and elasticity with the least weight, while at the same time they are less likely to be broken, and when broken, more readily repaired than any others I have used or seen. The model can scarcely be improved upon, but the driftwood used by these poor savages in the absence of other material might advantageously be replaced with tough young hickory or other woods from more temperate climates.—William H. Gilder, U. S. N., in The Century.

Writing Up an Interview.

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Passive Beauty of Peasant Women.

One sees many very beautiful women among the Croatians and Slavonians. It is quite surprising the number of lovely faces that are to be seen in a gathering of Croatian peasants.

The beauty of these countries inclines to the passive, that madonna like style of loveliness in which figure dreamy, gazello like eyes and an expression of languor that tells of gentleness personified. In Servia and Roumelia, too, one finds this type of beauty prevalent, and in these Balkan states, so recently dominated by the Turks, the women still possess a timid, retiring disposition that causes them to go about with half veiled faces. The legacy of Osmanli dominion imparts to the Servian and Roumelian maiden the additional charm of mystery. One sees two heavy braids of dark hair descending, perhaps, well nigh to the ground, and a pair of large, languishing black eyes lighting up features that are half concealed behind a veil of tulle.—Thomas Stevens in Courier-Journal.

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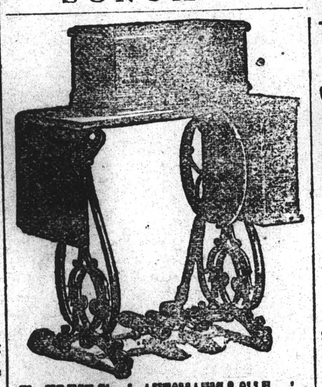

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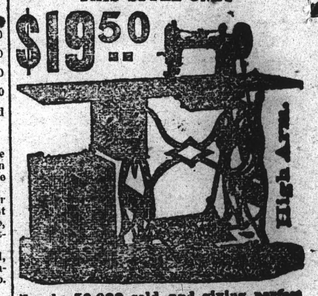

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